**Essay writing menu:**

Hors d’oeuvres

1. Give a broad overview of your answer, i.e. say what your answer will be in relation to the question
2. Highlight other factors you will mention and stress their relative importance.

Plats principaux

1. Address the factor mentioned in the title first. If there isn’t one, go for the most important.
2. Then go for the next most important and so on.
3. MAKE LINKS BETWEEN THE FACTORS
4. Don’t tell the story. Say what the factor is and use examples (events etc) to argue this factor’s importance. In other words analyse and evaluate the factor.

Gateaux

1. Make a judgement on the most important factor and sum-up your argument